

Claims

1. A device for opening a human bladder comprising:

- 5 – an oblong member for opening the urethral sphincter, said oblong member comprising means for draining fluid from the bladder, and
- a guide member for manipulating the oblong member,

wherein the guide member in a first configuration is bend and the guide member
10 allows unfolding from said first configuration into a second configuration allowing for insertion of the oblong member in a urinary tract.

2. A device according to claim 1, wherein the cross-sectional area of a major part of the guide member at least in said first configuration is substantially smaller
15 than the cross-sectional area of the oblong member.

3. A device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein in said second configuration the cross sectional area of a major part of the guide member is smaller than the cross-sectional area of the oblong member.

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4. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the guide member in said first configuration is rolled.

5. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein at least a part of
25 the guide member in said first configuration is bend by an essentially elastic formation of said guide member.

6. A device according to any of the preceding claims, packed in said first configuration, wherein the guide member is adapted to unfold upon un-packaging of the
30 device.

7. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the guide member is made of metal or from a polymer material or from a composite material.

8. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the guide member
5 comprises gripping means.

9. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the device further comprises a slack tube, the slack tube being less rigid than the oblong member.

10 10. A device according to claim 11, wherein the slack tube and the oblong member is provided in one piece.

11. A device according to any of the claims 9-10, wherein the slack tube is longer than the guide member.

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12. A device according to any of the claims 9-11, wherein the slack tube comprises gripping means allowing the user to grip the slack tube for removing the oblong member from a urinary canal.

20 13. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein at least part of the device is provided with a surface which is hydrophilic.

14. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the oblong member is solid.

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15. A device according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the oblong member allows storage in a bend configuration.

16. A device according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising a guiding device with a compartment for guiding drained urine, the guiding device being
30 adapted to convey the oblong member from the compartment and into a urinary canal.

17. A device according to claim 16, further comprising a receptacle in fluid communication with the compartment of the guiding device.

5 18. A device according to claim 16 or 17, further comprising sealing means to seal between the compartment and the urinary canal.

19. A device according to any of claims 16-18 , wherein the receptacle is formed in a flexible material allowing manipulation of the guide member through a wall of
10 the receptacle.